
Title: The Fallacy of Morality

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Introduction:
What is a
moral?

Troughout society, there are many established norms. You do not kill eachother, you do not take eachother's possessions, you to not impair eachother's freedoms where possible. Humans, as social animals, have obvious use for the above mentioned rules, although their reason can be questioned. However, the purpose of this work is to adress those rules, norms, morals, that do not serve any purpose whatsoever outside of limiting your own freedom, your experience of life. These 'rules', set by the norms of culture or religion, and passed over between generations and neighbours, are often refered to as 'morals'.

The purpose of this work is to show an alternative view on these 'morals', showing their irrelevance and injustice, and hopefully freeing the reader from their

limits, or at least make them think.

Chapter one:

The Limitation

So where exactly do these morals get in the way of one's freedom? Let's take a look at a few of those norms and see. Take for example love. By itself an emotion, not a moral, society has possibly placed more rules upon love than on any other concept. According to the norm of morality, you're supposed to love one person and one person only in this fashion. This person is to be of the right age, the opposite sex, not a member of your own family, and depending on your specific culture possibly of the same race, approved of by your parents or kinsmen, go down the list. Once with a partner, sexual activity is to be limited completely to being between the two of you, you're supposed to take pre determined positions in your social relation, have children, and finish up by teaching them everything you were thought to start the circle anew.

Taking a look at the sheer number of these rules, and the sheer amount of things they define for you, it is not difficult to see they make one's life into a single tunnel, with no major choices outside of walking to the end like you're supposed to.

Chapter two: The Irrelevance

So, why exactly should you limit your life like that? Why shouldn't we break these rules? Again and again yours truly has asked this question. Again and again, answers have failed to provide any valuable argument whatsoever. "Everyone does it." "It's just wrong." "My parents thought me this." "It's a matter of respect" "<insert worshipped deity here> tells us to do it like that."

Not a single reason exists for most of these norms. Brought into existence by the shortsighted, passed on by the simple and close minded, these morals serve no purpose besides keeping society from its rightful evolution. Like the shepherd guides its sheep, these morals are to guide society. And unquestioning like sheep, most of society embraces and guards these morals with whatever conviction they can muster.

Chapter three: The danger.

"So, these morals severely limit one's life experience, while there is no real reason to follow them?" Exactly. However, as if that's not enough to dump them, there is more. Many of these morals bring direct and very real dangers with them, even to that which you are allowed to enjoy within them. Let's go back to the

example of a romantic
relation. You've
finally found that
partner according to
every rule, and madly
in love with them,
ready to spend your
life with them. But
then, your leader
decides it's time for a
war, and your lover is
to go fight for their
"honor" and "duty" (two
more useless
moralistic concepts
right there). In their
absence, another person
comes into your life,
comforting you in
your worries and
loneliness. So
considerate and sweet
they are, you fall into
deep love with them.
But oh no! that's not
supposed to happen!
You already love
someone, it's not
supposed to be possible
to love two people at
the same time. That
must mean love is not
real. But it feels real?
It isn't, society says so.
And even if you manage
to accept the fact you
now love two people
yourself, how are
you going to bring it
to them? They all
expect a relation to
fit the norm, unrelenting
loyalty and exclusive
attention. Well, within the
bounds of
is nothing left to do
here. You've lost.

As you see, morality
builds expectations of
others to abide by
those rules.
Expectations that
aren't kept mean hurt
or anger or other
negativity. Violence,
death, torture, exile,
depression... and no

chance for help, since
everyone around you
believes in these
morals. Breaking them
is evil. It's wrong.
It's your own fault.
Conclusion:

The only conclusion one
can draw from all this, is
that these morals are
one of the greatest evils
in society. If you want to
enjoy your life, you owe
it to yourself to break
through them. If you
consider yourself just,
you owe it to everyone
else to be open minded
towards it if they choose
to do so. If you want to
know the truth, you owe
it to yourself to think
without prejudice, and
destroy the socially
implied barriers in your
mind.

So break a rule once in
a while. If you feel
attracted to someone of
the same sex or family,
go for it. If you fall in
love with someone other
than your original partner,
talk about and consider
some freedom in your
relation, or perhaps even
polygamy. If your king
next summons you for
another holy war on the
premise that it is your
duty, speak to your
people and be prepared to
decide otherwise.

You do not live to serve.

You live, to live.
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